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"Marla, for heaven's sake please let me get in a word edge-wise!"

"Well, what do you want to say?"

"If you insist on our having more milk and better milk I may as well buy a cow."

"Now, John, you know that's not trying to get a word in edge-wise. You're trying to put it in by the horns."

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Violet—Then, mummy, why do you smack me? Why don't you pray for me to be a good girl—it would be so much more comfy.—M. A. P.

His Treacherous Memory.

"Er—may I call you, Miriam, Miss Montague?"

"Yes, if you like, Mr. Tompkins, but my first name is Florence."—Chicago Tribune.

Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape-worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt French, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood."

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FARMER DON'T GET IT

Leaders of Equity Society Attribute High Prices to Dealers

FIGURES TELL STRAIGHT STORY

Padding is Put Into Values After Products Leave Farm—Dairy-men Expose Milk Dealers

Chicago, Feb. 8.—"The farmers are not responsible for the high prices of food," was the statement today of C. O. Drayton, of Indianapolis, president of the National Union, American Society of Equity.

"The farmer receives little more than he did before the prices of food-stuffs soared to the skies. From hogs to apples this is true. In every particular is the farmer taking all the risk of producing and getting only a moderate price for his output."

"The dealers are the ones who are responsible for the high cost of living and we propose to show that it cannot be laid at the door of the farmer," said Mr. Drayton before the convention of the Milk Producers' association. The delegates are meeting with the determination to form a national organization for the protection of the farmer in his dairy and other products.

"I am here to give facts," said Mr. Drayton. "Let the responsibility rest where it belongs, but it doesn't belong on the farmer's shoulders."

One of the facts cited was the price of \$1 and less paid to the farmer for 1908 wheat and its rise to \$1.50 when it reached the hands of the speculators.

"Why, one of my correspondents," continued Mr. Drayton, "sold 2,000 bushels of the 1908 crop for 73 cents, and that same wheat afterward soared to the \$1.50 mark."

Senator W. F. Rondebrison, representing the Tri-State Dairy association of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, told the delegates how the organization which he represents managed to bring dealers into line.

"We found," said Mr. Rondebrison, "that the producers of this territory were getting but 8 or 10 cents a gallon for milk that the dealers were selling for 8 cents a quart, and it looked as if it were time to go to work, and so we did. We formed our association and these dealers paid no attention to our demands, so we didn't send any milk to market."

"We kept this up all during the month of August, until the buyers saw that we meant business and they offered us from 14 to 16 cents a gallon, so we began marketing our milk again."

"I find that the average producer all over the country now gets 14 cents in the winter and 11 cents in the summer, so you can see for yourselves who gets the profit at 8 cents a quart to the consumer."

Food Fight Test Now On.

New York, Feb. 8.—With extreme cold weather tending to drive quotations up and the first wave of enthusiasm in the crusade against the high food prices receding, the campaign in metropolitan territory settled down today to something like an endurance contest.

The week opened, however, with prospects of trouble for the combines alleged to be illegally keeping up rates for necessities of life through misuse of cold storage and other means.

New York and New Jersey renewed activities in the campaign. Attorney General O'Malley, of New York state, is credited with the intention to invoke an old injunction against the packing companies granted in the Supreme court in 1902 and forbidding them from fixing meat prices and preventing competition by agreement as to rates and supply.

Regulative ordinances introduced in the New York board of aldermen and aimed practically at cold storage evils are to be pressed for passage.

Calhoun Case Must Go On.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Judge Lawlor, of the Superior court, today denied a motion to dismiss the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, accused of offering a bribe to a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise, and ordered that the trial, which was interrupted by the recent election, be resumed next Monday. The district attorney, who moved for dismissal, declared that on account of missing witnesses and the insufficiency of evidence already introduced, he was convinced that a conviction could not be secured.

Boycott Milliners.

Denver, Feb. 8.—Women of this city have started a boycott against the milliners. Mrs. Claude E. Griffey and Mrs. Edward L. Prentiss, two young society matrons, have announced that they stand ready to start the boycott and scores of their friends have made known their determination to step into line. The trouble is over the price of hats. "We have been imposed upon long enough," the women announce, "and we are tired of paying \$50 for a hat we once could buy for \$10. It is an outrage."

Soap Blocks 'Up Sewers.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 8.—The bursting of a tank of hot soap in the process of manufacture has given the sewer department here the biggest job of sewer cleaning it has ever had. Several tons of the sticky mass got into the pipes and congealed there, stopping the mains completely. For a mile along the sewer men are working at each manhole day and night, trying to pierce the mass. The soap is as hard as if it had dried for weeks.

Taft's Brother Recovers.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, has recovered sufficiently from an attack of erysipelas to leave the hospital where he was taken a week ago, for apartments at a downtown hotel. Dr. W. A. Edwards, his physician, says Mr. Taft probably will be able to resume his journey eastward before the end of the present week.

ADJOURN IN DEADLOCK.

Miners and Operators Unable to Reach Agreement.

Toledo, O., Feb. 7.—Unable to effect an organization because of the deadlock on the admission of miners' delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania adjourned tonight sine die.

No provision was made for another meeting. The adjournment, it is declared, does not mean necessarily a suspension of work at the expiration of the present contract, April 1.

This would affect all bituminous districts controlled by the United Mine-workers, as they decreed at their Indianapolis convention that no district should sign a wage scale until the scales for all districts were negotiated. Both sides have declared, however, that they will not recede on the Illinois proposition.

Some plan may be worked out to get the miners and operators together again before April 1. It may be a call for another convention or the selection of a representative scale committee.

A meeting of the executive boards of the miners was called for tomorrow. The night session lasted only a short time.

As no one had anything to say, the futility of continuing the session was expressed by President Lewis. His suggestion for dividing the responsibility for adjournment was followed. A delegate from the miners moved to adjourn and one from the operators seconded it.

A call by states resulted in the only unanimous vote recorded in the meeting.

REICHSTAG HAS TREATY.

Friendly Spirit to Govern Tariff Administration.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg today sent to the Reichstag the following communication regarding the German-American tariff agreement:

"The American government has declared that the livestock question is withdrawn wholly from the negotiations, on the condition that the unlimited enjoyment of Germany's conventional tariff be conceded to the United States."

"It further agrees that the advantages of the American minimum tariff shall be extended unrestrictedly to Germany after March 31."

"That the customs administrative features of the existing tariff arrangement shall remain in force."

"That this extension of the minimum tariff to Germany secures to her treatment in accordance with the most favored nation clause."

"That the American customs administrative regulation shall be applied to German goods in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

"That the present agreement respecting the labeling of wines shall remain in force; and"

"That the customs administrative provisions respecting the marking of goods shall be applied in a friendly and conciliatory spirit."

Flood Cleanses Paris.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The fall of the river Seine was more rapid today. The appearance of the city is approaching the normal, but the subway system is still inoperative. Water remains in the tubes, which, after they have been emptied, must be cleaned and disinfected. The progress toward the restoration of the lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is slow. The work of disinfection and other precautions against an epidemic of typhoid has been so thorough that some of the newspapers predict that Paris will not only escape contagion but will emerge from the flood cleaner than before.

The superintendent of sewers reports that from the examinations which he has been able to make, few of the sewer mains burst, the ruptures occurring in the branch pipes leading into buildings.

Despite the attempts of some of the opposition papers to make it appear that dissensions prevail among the various relief organizations, investigation indicates that all are co-operating with zeal. Foreign contributions to the relief fund today reached a total of about \$700,000.

"Spartan" Doctor Dead.

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 7.—The strain of supporting a 200 pound patient, who had rolled off the operating table, burst a blood vessel in Dr. William Lawrence Woodruff's lungs yesterday and the surgeon died shortly afterwards. "Dr. Woodruff's views on the simple life and Spartan methods of raising children had made his name known throughout the country. He first practiced his theories on his infant children, who thrived on coarse foods and ice baths, and the wearing of only a single garment."

Hens Working Overtime.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—One million eight hundred thousand strictly fresh, new-laid eggs are arriving in Chicago every day from Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Tennessee and Nebraska. They arrive in cases of 30 dozen each, 50,000 cases being received daily. So there is no immediate danger of an egg famine here. The weather is responsible. It has been so mild and favorable for the production of eggs in the South and Southwest for the last three weeks that hens are fairly working overtime.

Watch Case Trust Sued.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—A suit for \$375,000 damages has been filed in the District court here by the Duober Watch Case company, of Philadelphia, and other concerns alleged to be members of an illegal combination within the meaning of the Sherman law. It is alleged that the defendants combined to restrain trade by issuing a circular forbidding dealers handling their goods to sell cases made by others.

To guard against disease germs in the dust, masks have been adopted by the New York street cleaning department for its sweepers.

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

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Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up I'll do it myself.—New York Sun.

Unreasonable Woman.

Wife—Now, see 'ere, Jim: If yer don't provide for me better I shall quit—so I warna yer.

Husband—Provide better? Well, I like that. Why, ain't I got yer three good jobs o' work this last month?—London Sketch.

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More Trouble Among the Ancients.

Briar was embarrassed.

"I don't know what to do with my hands!" he muttered.

Later, however, he found that as catcher in a base ball game he could use all of them.

Troubles of the Ancients.

Hercules had killed the Erymanthean bear. "It was a case of necessity," he pleaded. "I was absolutely out of meat."

For, even in those days, the cost of living became sometimes almost prohibitive.

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Pinsches All Round.

She—My new gown is just lovely; it's a perfect fit."

He—Satisfied on that point, eh?"

She—Yes, I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so."

He—Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Economic Reform.

"I believe in turning over a new leaf on the first of the year," said Mrs. Ardup, "but I think my husband carried the idea too far when he said we'd have to swear off entirely from fresh milk, eggs, and beefsteak."

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

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Why He Quit.

"Why did you throw up your job at old Spotcash's store?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I didn't like his position on the labor question."

"What was his position?"

"Why—er—the last time I saw him he was sitting in his chair looking sternly at me, and pointing straight to the door."—Chicago Tribune.

Had Nothing on Noah.

Noah was inspecting the animals as they trooped into the ark.

"I don't claim to be a faunal naturalist," he said, "but I'm making T. it's Smithsonian Institution collection look sick."

In due time, moreover, he sailed away with the greatest aggregation of living wild animals ever seen in captivity.

Her Playing.

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that mice are attracted by music, but I don't believe it.

McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.

McDuff—Well, that's no reason for doubting the paper's statement.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Why Not?

A very irreverent youth was gazing at a reproduction of that famed group of statues known as "The Laocoon." "Do you know what that is called?" asked his reverent friend.

"I'm not sure," replied the other, "but I should guess that it is 'Father and the boys.'"

His Admiring Spouse.

"Pardon my temporary lapse of memory, madam," the professor said, "but your husband is a man of distinction, is he not?"

"The only thing I can think of," answered Mrs. Vick-Senn, "for which he is distinguished is that there are more people in this town who don't look like him than any man I know of."

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Tubb—Old boy, I want to congratulate you on your speech at the banquet last night.

Colquhoun (after waiting a moment)—I know you do, and you're awfully sorry you can't do it truthfully. I appreciate the effort, just the same. Natty weather, isn't it?

How Did He Know?

An ancient Egyptian moralist, writing to his son, says: "If thou takest a wife, try to make her happier than any of her women friends; she will be doubly bound to thee if she be sweet to her—accord her what pleasure her—she will appreciate the effort."

Righteously Indignant.

"Half the crime in this town," said Mrs. Lapsling, "is caused by the moon-keepers that keep open all night. When a saloon-keeper refuses to close his place of business at 1 o'clock I think the mayor ought to provoke him to close!"—Chicago Tribune.

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